

CITY MAY GET
A BIG FACTORY

Los Angeles Carburetor and Motor Maker Sends Men To Investigate.

If the efforts of the chamber of commerce bring results, this city may soon see the starting of a \$325,000 automobile Carburetor manufacturing plant. The board of directors of the chamber, after listening to remarks made before them, at their meeting Tuesday, by Messrs. Cadwell and Pickett, of the firm of the Harry A. Miller Manufacturing company, of Los Angeles, Cal. decided to meet and talk with Mr. Miller, the head of the company, when he passes through this city the latter part of the week.

Miller Carburetor for Distillate.
The Miller firm has been engaged in the manufacture of a unique carburetor which permits the use of distillate instead of gasoline, and in addition has been manufacturing, as a special side line, a specially designed motor from a newly discovered alloy which is said to be much lighter and tougher than the material now used.

Mr. Miller, desiring to expand his business, is said to be looking for a permanent location, and his representatives, who were on their way to the automobile show in Chicago and the airplane show in New York, were introduced to the directors of the chamber by J. W. Kirkpatrick, a local auto agent.

Vote "Yes" on Referendum.
The report of the directors on referendum No. 15, received from an office of the United States chamber of commerce in Washington, shows a vote of "Yes." The vote is being taken on the question, "Shall existing law be so amended or supplemented as to require full public investigation of the merits of every dispute between railroad carriers of interstate commerce and their employees to be instituted and completed before any steps tending to the interruption of transportation shall be attempted."

Endorse Negro Y. M. C. A.
The directors endorsed the efforts of Rev. H. A. Wells, pastor of the African Methodist church, in his efforts to establish in this city a Y. M. C. A. for negroes. In his appeal for the endorsement of the chamber, pastor Wells stated that the need for some such institution was great, that there was no place for the men to go except the saloons and the clubs, and that the railroad and Pullman men coming into the city and obliged to stay here for some hours could do nothing but hang around saloons, with the result that they all come under improper influences which they would otherwise escape in a Y. M. C. A.

The directors also endorsed the attempt of Amarillo, Texas, to obtain the location of a branch of the Houston farm loan bank.

Opens Immigration Office.
Permission was granted to the Pecos Valley & Southern railway to open an immigration office in the chamber of commerce building.

The membership committee of the chamber will meet this afternoon to consider applications from new members desiring of participating in the coming election of officers.

Numerous applications presented to the board for the position of publicity commissioner were ordered referred to the incoming board.

Good Attendance Present.
Present Tuesday afternoon's meeting were R. R. Orndorff, president; John M. Wyatt, first vice president; H. M. Andrews, W. H. Shelton, H. T. Bowie, B. L. Farrar, Maurice Schwartz, H. Y. Ellis, Walter Kohlberg and George H. Clements, secretary.

Says School Principals Have Eye To Beauty In Picking Their Teachers

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—Principals of Chicago schools choose their teaching staffs like a theatrical manager picking chorus girls. Mrs. Florence Vosbrink, member of the school board, charged at a board meeting Tuesday, Not brains, Mrs. Vosbrink asserted, but youth, beauty and figure are the chief requirements of many principals. Mrs. Vosbrink was urging the cause of a teacher whose mental abilities were excellent but who, she said, might be deficient in marks for pulchritude.

This teacher, Mrs. Vosbrink went on, had never been able to catch the fancy of a principal and has therefore been for years employed only as a substitute.

The committee decided to investigate Mrs. Vosbrink's allegations.

PRIMARIES OF COMMERCE CHAMBER OPEN ON FRIDAY

The chamber of commerce primaries will be held Friday evening when a mass meeting of the members of the organization will be held on the main hall of the chamber of commerce building. At that meeting nominations will be made for the vacancies on the board of directors, which will be caused by the automatic retirement of R. R. Orndorff, W. G. Roe, James L. Marr, Henry T. Bowie and Walter Kohlberg. Under the provisions of the bylaws adopted at the last general meeting of the membership of the organization these men cannot serve again till they have been out of office for at least one year.

Directors Hold Over.

The holdover directors are E. M. Hurd, H. Y. Ellis, B. L. Farrar, J. W. Loventzen and R. E. Hix, whose terms of office will expire in 1918, and J. M. Wyatt, W. H. Shelton, H. M. Andrews, Maurice Schwartz and O. L. Coles, whose terms will expire in 1919. The names of the holdovers must appear on the ballot to be voted at the annual election, which will be held Wednesday, January 31, under the provisions of the state law and they must be voted for, but in addition there must be five new directors elected from among those who may be named at the primary, which will be held Friday evening, January 26.

EL MAIDA'S ARABS GET BUSY FOR IMPERIAL MEET

El Maida temple, Mystic Shrine, which means El Paso, will be represented at Minneapolis next June at the imperial council by one of the best drilled patrol teams in the country. At an enthusiastic meeting of the local shrine Tuesday night it was decided to organize the Arab drillers into four sets of four with the necessary officers, picked from the membership, which will give 40 to choose from. The competitive elimination drill will be held early in May.

The first drill of El Maida's men will be held Tuesday night, in the auditorium of the Masonic temple, in charge of an army officer. Later the patrol will select its own officers.

BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATE GOES ON A HUNGER STRIKE

New York, Jan. 24.—If Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who is serving a sentence of 30 days in the penitentiary for disseminating information on birth control, persists in her refusal to eat, the New York penal authorities will have to deal with their first real hunger strike. Mrs. Byrne says she has eaten nothing since Monday morning. The prisoner is a sister of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, who is known throughout the country for her advocacy of birth control.

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—(Fourth Floor).

Ladies' Fancy Silk Hose

FIFTY dozen pairs just received, in colors and combinations that reflect the latest style effects. "Onyx" make, of pure silk, with double hie feet and deep garter welt of hie or silk. Every wanted shade is included in the assortment—stripes, checks, plaids, Richelieu Stripes and Mixed Weaves; also Embroidered designs. All indications point to a larger demand for fancy hosiery than ever before. A wonderful selection from which to choose, and popularly priced, at the **\$1 @ \$1.50**

—(First Floor).

Silk Bloomers A Pair, at \$1.50

AN exceptional offer in Women's Glove Silk Bloomers, that are perfectly made, snug fitting and durable. Fashioned with elastic belt and knee. Developed of pure silk, in white or black. The seat is the double variety that insures good wear. Sizes 34 to 42. "Popular Special," a pair, at **\$1.49**

—(First Floor).

Specials From Shoe Dept.

LOT NO. 1—Consists of women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxford at \$1.95. This lot consists of black, patent, and dull kid shoes, Broken lines from our regular stock. Every pair in this lot worth double the price we ask for them. Your choice while they last, a pair, at **\$1.95**

LOT NO. 2—Is composed of women's black kid, patent leather, and tan Russia Calf Shoes. Some black and white shoes in the lot. Your choice, a pair, at **\$2.95**

LOT NO. 3—Is made up of women's two-tone Lace Boots. You will find tan calf vamps, with gray tops; blue, gray or tan calf vamps with tan buck tops, and plain blue footweers. We also include a lot of broken sizes of big misses' two-tone colored kid Lace Shoes—patent vamps, with white tops; black kid vamps, with white tops, and such combinations as gray and white, and blue and white. Footwear that formerly sold for \$1.99, offered at a pair, **\$4.95**

—(Second Floor).

Corsets & Brassieres In Odd Lots, At Radical Reductions

ALWAYS particular as to the Corsets and Brassieres they admit are "The Popular" Corset Salons. Low prices do not excuse poor cut or unskilled workmanship. So a corset and brassiere event here means that one can quite possibly find the very model one wears ordinarily—for perhaps a third or half the usual price.

\$1.50 TO \$3.00 BRASSIERES AT \$1.35—A lovely lot of odds and ends of fancy Brassieres, in all sizes. Exquisite creations that sold at \$1.50 to \$3.00. Extra **\$1.35** Special, each, at

\$3.00 AND \$3.50 CORSETS, AT \$2.00—Odds and Ends of Franco, Gossard Front Lace, Mme. Lyra, and American Lady Corsets; fancy broches or plain materials, in white or pink. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Extra special, each, at **\$2.00**

"POPULAR SPECIAL" CORSETS—Sizes 19 to 26. Well made, perfectly boned models, that will give the best of satisfaction. Extra special, each, at **45c**

\$1.00 TO \$2.00 CORSETS—79c—Odds and ends and broken sizes of American Lady, Warner's Rust Proof and Regis Corsets. Stylish models that are sure to please. Values from \$1.00 to \$2.00, at each, **79c**

REGIS, THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING, AND AMERICAN LADY CORSETS—Topless, medium or high bust styles; new Spring models in white or pink; all sizes. Extra special, each, at **\$1.00**

CORSETS AT \$1.50—American Lady, Regis, and Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets; new Spring models; topless, medium or high bust styles, in all sizes. See them Thursday. Extra special, each, at **\$1.50**

\$5.00 AND \$5.50 CORSETS AT \$3.00—Odds and ends of Gossard Front Lace, Franco, Mme. Lyra, and American Lady Corsets; fancy broches or plain materials. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 values. Extra special, each, at **\$3.00**

BRASSIERES—Embroidery and lace trimmed cambric Brassieres, sizes 32 to 44. Extra Special, each, at **35c**
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New Fashions For Spring From Leading Style Sources



THE most complete early showing of fashionable Spring styles in the history of this establishment—an achievement brought about by our exceptionally close connections with fashion sources. The display is typically characteristic of the authentic trend of Paris styles and is especially interesting for Winter tourists.

Very Attractive Modes In New Spring Dresses

—are now on display, at prices ranging from

\$19.50, \$25 To \$79.50

FOR whatever purpose you may desire a new Dress, you will find many exceedingly smart and new styles to meet that requirement.

For spring wear there are fascinating frocks of Georgette in light shades, pongee and khaki kool and other Summer fabrics.

For sport there are Dresses of jersey that are extremely smart looking. Then there are some particularly smart Coat Dresses of contrasting shades of jersey, the skirt of plain or solid color, with the coatee of gold, green, rose, lavender or light blue.

And for afternoon functions we are showing some excellent models in Dresses in the darker shades of Georgette crepes, crepe de chine, taffetas and combinations.

—(Fifth Floor)



New Separate Skirts Are Here

NEVER were styles so distinctive, becoming and wearable. Skirts will have their greatest vogue the coming season, and present selling indicates a very early demand for immediate wear.

Among the new fancy Khaki Kool Sport Skirts we mention the following models—"Newport," "Daytonia," "Narragansett," "Monte-ry," "Ashville" and "Bol-tustroe"—all distinctive creations to be had only at "The Popular." Prices range from **\$16.50 to \$49.50**.

Other skirts from **\$4.95 up**. —(Fifth Floor).

A Representative Showing Of New Spring Suits

Featuring many smart styles

At \$25, \$34.50 To \$79.50

THE advanced and correct modes for Spring are daily arriving, and we are now showing a splendid selection of exceedingly smart Suits for midseason wear, as well as for travel in California or Eastern climes. The styles are extremely youthful and very attractive.

The materials are Tricotine, Poret Twill, Scotch Mixtures, Velours, Serges and Duo-toned Plaids and Stripes. Many of them are embroidered or stitched.

There are also Sport Suits of Yo San, Khaki Kool, Jersey, La Jerz and Tussah, some of them trimmed with Khaki Kool.

—(Fifth Floor)

New Spring Coats, Here

IN fabrics, in colorings, in designs, one delightful surprise succeeds another. Shown in Burella Cloth, San-spariel, Gunnyboyle, Shantung Silks, Bedford Cords and other new fabrics. Colors include Betrave, Burgundy, Jade, Biege, Wood Brown, and Golf Green. Huge buttons are prominent, novelty belts, and hand embroidery. When you are on your shopping tour tomorrow we will be pleased to show you. Prices range from **\$15 upwards**. —(Fifth Floor).

Now The Displays Of Spring Hats Must Be Seen

COLOR—color—color is the keynote. Every imaginable shade and tint and hue—and color tones you never thought of!

Hats of Bankok, Javas, Leghorns, Milans, Lisere, Wood Silk, etc., etc.—the picturesque influence of the Orient emphatic throughout.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AT \$5, \$7.50 AND \$10—These are our own copies of exclusive model hats, together with many delightful originations, offering qualities and styles comparable with those for which several times our prices are asked in original models.

—(Sixth Floor).

Final Disposal Of Women's Winter Hats

AN odd lot of Women's Trimmed and Untrimmed Winter Hats that were reduced and placed on sale at \$3.95. They didn't sell as quickly as they should, and as we need the room for the incoming Spring Millinery, we must dispose of them at once. In order to accomplish our purpose, we place the entire lot on sale Thursday—about **50c** in number—at your choice.

—(Fourth Floor).

Mourning Millinery

ON Thursday morning, our Millinery Section will specialize in Mourning Hats and will have ready for your inspection a very beautiful group of copies of new French creations, recently selected and forwarded to us by our representatives.

These models will be shown for the first time and are copies of the products of the best Ateliers in Paris. The prices are moderate. —(Sixth Floor)

Outing Night Gowns

NEW shipments of Outing Flannel Night Gowns for Women and Misses. Plain white, fancy figures and stripes. All good qualities, priced at **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75**.

—(Sixth Floor)

New Smocks And Middys For Spring And Summer

WE are El Paso agents for the celebrated "Sis Hopkins," "Bob Evans" and "Paul Jones" Middy Blouses, for Women and Children. We show the Middys in plain white Galatea or white with all color trimmings. Priced **95c and \$1.45**. The smocks are of plain color or striped Galatea, Chambray and Linene. Priced at each, **\$2.95 and \$2.45**. —(Fourth and Sixth Floors).

Odd Lot Of \$2.95 Silk Waists, On Sale At \$1.95

WE wish to effect a quick disposal on an odd lot of Women's Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, in sizes 36, 38 and 40 only. These waists are slightly soiled and mussed from display. Our regular \$2.95 line, go at each, **\$1.95**

—(Sixth Floor)

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